# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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ARABLE LAND
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the acreage of land categorized as arable in the country at present, State-wise; and

(b) the number of farmers recorded in the country during the last three years, State- wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): As per available estimate, the arable land/cultivable land in the country, during 2005-06 is 182.58 million ha. and number of farmers are about 120.82 million as per the Agri. Census 2000-01. The State-wise extent of arable land and number of farmers are annexed.